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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: MIA CAPT. GOURLEY

REF: VIENTIANE 4569

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED QUERY FROM STAFFER OF GOURLEY FAMILY'S CONGRESSMAN (NOW WILLIAM L. ARMSTRONG OF COLORADO) FURTHER TO LETTER FAMILY RECEIVED FROM OUDONE CHANTHARASY (REFTEL). STAFFER ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTER TO INQUIRE IF AND WHERE FAMILY'S LETTER TO CAPT. GOURLEY HAS BEEN CONVEYED ONWARD AND TO INQUIRE AS TO CHANCES FAMILY WILL RECEIVE REPLY.

2. STAFFER WAS AWARE OF BACKGROUND CONVEYED IN REFTEL, AND DEPTOFF REITERATED THAT AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE MIA PROBLEM AND CAUTIONED AGAINST RAISING FALSE HOPES ON FAMILY'S PART. DEPTOFF SAID DEPARTMENT WOULD CONVEY STAFFER'S REQUEST TO EMBASSY BUT LEAVE IT TO EMBASSY WHETHER SUCH INQUIRY USEFUL AND IF SO HOW BEST TO MAKE IT.

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